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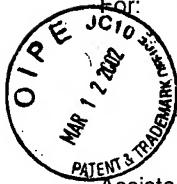
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For: MEANS FOR IDENTIFYING THE LOCUS OF A MAJOR  
 RESISTANCE GENE TO THE RICE YELLOW MOTTLE  
 VIRUS, AND THEIR APPLICATIONS



Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, DC 20231

March 12, 2002

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Notice dated February 13, 2002, entry and consideration of  
 the following amendments and remarks are requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the specification as follows.

Insert the attached substitute specification for the copy of the application  
 originally filed.

Page 11, delete the paragraph spanning lines 26-30 and insert the following  
 therefor:

-Figure 11 A. Genetic map of the region flanking the resistance gene in the  
 IR64 x Gigante population.

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